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EMBASSY CONTACTS AT BOTH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(MFA) AND MITI DISCLAIM ANY KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT
DIRECTIONS TO TRADING COMPANIES CONCERNING THE AMOUNT
OF SOURCING IN JAPAN THAT MUST BE DONE FOR PROJECTS IN
THIRD COUNTRIES, OTHER THAN FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS DONE
UNDER TIED AID AGREEMENTS.

MITI FURTHER SAID THAT WHILE IT IS NATURAL THAT TRADING
COMPANIES WOULD TEND TO FAVOR AFFILIATED COMPANIES
WHEN SOURCING EQUIPMENT FOR PROJECTS THEY WERE UNDER
NO REQUIREMENT TO DO SO AND COULD SOURCE EQUIPMENT IN
ANY COUNTRY. MITI WAS HAPPY TO HEAR THAT JAPANESE
COMPANIES WERE THINKING OF SOURCING EQUIPMENT IN THE
U.S. SINCE THIS WOULD HELP THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT AND
HOPED THAT THE REPORTED MOVEMENT TOWARD MORE U.S.
SOURCING WOULD CONTINUE ON NORMAL COMMERCIAL TERMS.

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